CONDITION OF OMAHA'S TRADE

Jobbars and Manufacturers Do a Comfortable Business in Spite of Mild Weather.

CCLLECTIONS GENERALLY SHOW UP WELL

Omnha Makes Large Gains in Clearings Markets on Lending Kinds of Produce Generally Payorable to Welling Interests.

The season has arrived when a continuance of the present mild and spring-like weather can hardly be expected much longer and a week ago jobbers, and in fact business interests, were basing large hopes on the outcome of the cooler weather which prevailed for a few days. They were disappointed, however, in the weather, as the temperature has continued far too mild has been a good business doing in most all lines, though it may seem somewhat remarkable that it should be so.

In a few instances jobbers report that owing to large sales of merchandise earlier in the season and to the moderate consuming demand resulting from the weather conditions there has been a slight falling off in country trade. At the same time other houses report no diminution in the volume of goods moving out from first hands.

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In some lines the pressure to secure goods is quite strong. This is especially noticeable in the boot and shoe business, where it is very difficult to secure goods from the manufacturers fast enough to fill current orders. The same is true of the trade in rubber goods, which are in active demand, while it is very hard work to secure what is wanted from the factories in the east. The coming of a snow flurry or a little wet and cold weather would be very apt to bring on a great scramble for goods in these lines.

The dry goods people are doing a very comfortable business. The rush of the fall season is naturally over, but sorting up orders are coming in quite freely from the country, showing that the retailers have been enjoying a good trade and that stocks are already being broken. The tendency of the market on woolen goods is steadily upward, owing to the higher price of the raw material and the active demand for manufactured goods. All the castern factories are swamped with orders and jobbers say that it is no easy matter to replace broken lines even at the advance asked.

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Woolen goods are now 15 to 20 per cent higher than they were at the low point and those who have been keeping in close touch with the course of the market are predicting still further advances between now and next season. They are basing their predictions on the fact that manufactured goods have not advanced in proportion with the raw material and that a still further advance will have to take place to bring the two in line.

from all the time, to turn out twice as much sheeting as the country can consume. As the cotton cloth business is a very large item in the dry goods business it is quite natural that a good deal of importance should be given to it. At the same time the mills manufacturing cotton hosiery, underwear and the different kinds of cotton dress goods are all sold up and it is no saw wear and the different kinds of cotton dress goods are all sold up and it is no easy matter to secure desired stocks at any of these mills. Cotton varns have advanced 2 cents per pound and the market is very firm on most all lines of manufactured goods, excepting only sheeting.

In the line of groceries there is a very active demand from all sections of a tributary territory. The grocers have been doing a good business ever since the revival of trade in the fall and there does not appear to be any indication of a let-up in the near future at least.

The hardware people are also doing a good business, but colder weather would be greatly appreciated, as it would stimulate the demand for such goods as are in request during the winter months.

Omaha bank clearings continue to show large gains over one and two years ago. During the past week they amounted to almost \$1,000,000 per day, which was considered very good, even during the best times, in the history of the city. Ever since June the clearance reports have been running ahead of the corresponding months of 1896 and 1895 and thus far this month there has been a still heavier gain, so that November promises to show up the largest total of any month in three years. The local produce and stock markets have generally been in quite a favorable condition so far as the interests of sellers are concerned. In cattle there was quite a falling off in receipts owing to the lateness of the senson having stopped the run of range cattle.

JOBBERS AND MANUFACTURERS.

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E. J. Chissell of the National Oll and Paint Company is back from a trip to the western part of the state, where he found conditions very favorable, for trade. Farm-ers out there are in better shape and are painting and repairing their buildings, as is evidenced by the heavy sales of barn paints.

"That the home industry movement," says "That the home industry movement," says the Texas Trade Review, "inaugurated some months ago has greatly benefited our local manufacturers no one can doubt. A majority of the people of Dallas are honestly endeavoring to build up home industries by patronizing them whenever it is possible to do so."

The Lee-Clark-Andreesen Hardware company will cut new man on the road com-

pany wili put a new man on the road, com-mencing December I, who will cover Utah, Montana and Idaho. Mr. Laux, who has Montana and Idaho. Mr. Laux, who has been in New York for the last two or three years, but who will be remembered as having been at one time connected with the Omaha Hardware company, has been gelected for the position.

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The liquor business of the country appears to be in a very peculiar condition, at least the distilling branch of the business. While the volume of business doing its large, the demand being of very comfortable proportions, there seems to be very little satisfaction in it for the distillers. The rule or ruin policy of the trust is still centinued and while controlling a comparatively small number of the distilleres of the country, the price has been cut down so low that there is very little money in the business for anyone.

President M., R. Peters of the Manufacturers' association has appointed as members of his executive committee the following: A. J. Vierling, J. J. Smith, C. E. Black, J. W. Hirst, Frank King, George Tibbs of Omaha, and J. C. Harpham and W. B. Rowen of Lincoln, A. L. Johnson of Crete, L. P. Larsen of Fremont, John W. Steinhart of Nebraska City and W. S. Pardoner of Norfolk. The committee on smartes the recommittee on finance, A. Hospe.

There is a good deal of activity among the shirt makers owing to the largely increased country trade, much of it coming to Omaha from Iowa. Jown at the Nebraska shirt factory they are crowded with orders for colored shirts, which are growing rapidly in popular favor. Business men are taking more to colored goods than ever before and it is noted that men now will wear nothing else who two years ago would have feit insuited if a manufacturer had suggested such a thing. The new patterns are much more subdued than those in vogue a year ago, the very loud figures having been short-lived. The predominating colors appear to be pinks and blues and the new shades known as wood browns.

There appears to be a scarcity of hay all over the south, which has created a considerable shipping demand. At the same time the home demand is heavier than usual, owing to the large number of cattle that are being feed out in the state. Nebraska did not have a very large hay crop this

OMAHA OFFICE, Nov. 20.—The market for the last few days has been one of reverses, on iternate days, and of just enough range nearly that the afford good opportunities to the

OMAHA GENERAL MARKETS.

Condition of Trade and Quotations

on Staple and Fancy Produce. EGGS-Strictly fresh, 16c. BUTTER-Common to fair, 100 lic; choice to VEAL-Choice fat. 80 to 120 lbs., quoted at \$c;

large and coarse. 455c. LIVE POULTRY—Hens, 5c; rocks, 364c; spring chickens, per lb., 565'sc; ducks, 667c; tur-FIGEONS—Live The dead pigeons not wanted,
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HAY—Upland, \$6.50; midiand, \$5.50; lowland,
\$5.00; rye straw, \$4; color makes the price on
hay; light bales sell the best; only top grades
bring top prices.

VEGETABLES. CELERY-Good stock, large, 46c; small, 25() NO. ONIONS—Per bu., 50965c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., 11.40.

BWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., 12.75.

CABBAGE—Home grown, per b., 14.914c.

POTATOES—Home grown, 40955c; western teck 6057c.

CAULIFLOWER-D.73.

GAULIFLOWER-E.75.
FRUITS.
QUINCES-California, per box. E.25.
APPLES-Winter stock, \$2.653.60 Jonathans and fancy varieties, \$1.25; California Belieflower, boxes, \$1.60; Colorado Jonathans, boxes, \$1.60; CRANBERRIES-Jerseys, per bbl., \$7.60; Wisconsin, boxes, \$1.0061.10.
CALIFORNIA AND COLORADO PEARS-Good winter Nells, £1.0062.15.
GRAPES-New York Concords, Ec; Catawbas, 25c; Malagas, \$5.0056.50.
TROPICAL FRUITS. TROPICAL FRUITS.

ORANGES-Mexican, per box, 14.00 LEMONS-Messinas, 13.00@4.00; ch LEMONS—Messinas, \$3.0024.00; choice Callfornia, \$1.0021.75.

BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, \$2.0027.25; medium-sized bunches, \$1.7542.00.

NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 1424.00; Brazils, per lb., 100; English wainuts, per lb, fancy, soft shell, like standards, 1021ic; filherts, per lb., 100; pecans, polished, large, \$9.00; jumbo, 120; large hickory nuts, \$1.25 per bu.; small, \$1.50 per bu.; coccanuts, per 100, \$2.75424.00; peanuts, raw, 52542; rosseld, 64245;

FIGS—Imported fancy, 3 crown, 14-lb, boxes, 250 per box.

2.40.

MAPLE SYRUP-Five-gal, cans, each \$2.25;
gal cans, pure, per dox., \$12.90; haif-gal, cans, \$6.25; quart cans, \$3.40.

DATES-For 90 \$5.00.

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FRESH MEATS.

DRESSED BEEF—Good native steers, 7c; good for quarters, steers, 6c; good hindinariers, 2c; good hindinariers, beliefs, 3c; good cows. Half fair BEEF CUTS—Tenderions, 18c; boneless strips, 3c; strip kins, 7c; rolls, 84c; strip huns, 18c; boneless strips, 3c; strip kins, 7c; rolls, 84c; strip huns, 18c; strip kins, 7c; rolls, 84c; strip huns, 18c; boneless strips, 3c; strip kins, 7c; rolls, 84c; strip huns, 18c; steer plates, 18c; good hun Receipts were 229 cars. May 18c; strip kins, 7c; rolls, 84c; strip huns, 18c; steer plates, saidles. Sc. lamb legs. Sc; breasts and stews. Sc; tongues. each Sc.
POHK—Dressed pigs. 5½c; dressed hogs. Sc; tenderions. ISc: loins. 7c: spare ribs. Sc: ham sausage buits. 5½c; shoulders. rough. Sc: shoulders. skinned. 5½c; shoulders. rough. Sc: shoulders. skinned. 5½c; trimmings. 5½c; leaf lard. lato rendered. 5½c; heads. cleaned. 4c: shoult and ears. 4c: backbones. 1½c check meats. 4½c; neck bones. 2c pigs' tails. 4c: plucks, each 3c; chitterlings. Sc: hocks. 4c; hearts. per doz. 5c; chitterlings. Sc: hocks. 4c; hearts. per doz. 5c; chitterlings. Sc: livers. each 3c.
per doz. 18c; brains, per doz., 15c; pigs' feet. per doz. 25c; livers. each 3c.
HIDES, TALLOW. ETC.

St. Louis General Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20.—FLOUR—Unchanged, with a good local demand.

WHEAT—Lower, closing the for December and the for May below yesterday; May opened about steady and improved the top, closing with sellers at the bottom. Spot, lower; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 95tgc; track, 95297c; No. 2 hard cash, elevator, 95tgc; track, 95297c; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 95tgc; track, 95297c; No. 2 cash, 55c; December, 85ct, lower to sell; No. 2 cash, 55c; December, 25225c; May, 274c.

OATS—Futures were affected by declines in other cereals and as buyers were scarce the market declined the by the close, which was to to the cereals and as buyers were scarce the market declined the by the close, which was to be under yeaterday. Spot, lower, No. 2 cash, elevator, 20tgc; track, 274c; No. 2 white, 25c; December, 215c; May, 272 G225c.

RYE—Lower, 45c bld.

FLANSEED—Lower, 11.04.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, 12.60.

CORNMEAL—Steady, 11.40.

BRAN—Strong; sacked, 51c.

HAY—Steady to firm; fairly active; prairie, 18.5067.50; timothy, 11.50610.50.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 18624c; dairy, 11.618c.

EGGS—Steady, 16c.

WHISKY—81.19.

COTONTIES—Sec.

BAGGING—62.6774c.

METALS—Lead, firm, \$3.574c. Spelter, very dull; offered at \$2.75 without buyers.

PROVISIONS—Perk, steady; standard mess, 100bing, 18.253859. Lard, lower; prime steam, 14.075; choice, 14.10. Bacon, extra short clear, 15.75; chorts, \$5.75. Dry sait meats, boxed shoulders, \$5.725; shorts, \$5.75. Dry sait meats, boxed shoulders, \$5.725; shorts

Haltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 20.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 21.771 bbis.; experts, 657 bbis. WHEAT—Dull and easy; spot and month, 584,67878; December, 51,6914c; steamer, No. 2 red. 513,47914c; receipts, 44.822 bu; exports, 111.569 bu. 4.50uthern wheat by sample, 355,47914c; CORN—Weak; spot, month and December, 225,47234c; November and December, new or old, 125,47234c; steamer mixed, 355,67364c; receipts, 61,772 bu.; exports, 65,621 bu.; southern white corn, 118,545c; southern yellow, 118,55c.

OATS—Film; No. 2 white, 254,5728c; No. 2 mixed, 254,6728c; receipts, 18,268 bu.; exports, none. mixed, 2-740-20.

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RYE—Ensier: No. 2 western, 32%,654c; receipts, 15-674 bu; exports, 24-256 bu.

HAY—Steady: choice timothy, \$17.60 asked.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Very firm: rates for steamers, higher; steam to Liverpool per bushel, 4d. November: colk for orders per quarter, 4s. December; January, 3s 7246f52 9d.

HUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery, 23c; store coled 115975c.

BUTTER AND THE PARKET OF THE P Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 29.—WHEAT Spot, No. 1 ed. northern spring, steady at 7s 6d, CORN—Spot, American mixed, firm at 3s 25d; Covember, steady at 3s 2d; Derember, quiet at 2 Thd: January, quiet at 3s 15d, FIOUR-St. Louis fairey, winter, steady at 10s, HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), steady at HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), steady at £4 ffs.
PROVISIONS—Beef, dull; extra India mers, 66s ad; prime mess, 56s ad. Pork, steady; prime mess, fine western, 47s 64; medium western, 45s 45; medium western, 45s 45; medium western, 45s 45; medium western, 45s 45; medium western, 45s 45s; hort ribs, steady at 26s; long clear middles, heavy, steady at 26s; short clear backs, dull at 31s 64; clear bellies, steady at 48s. Shoulders, square firm at 25s 6d. Lard, prime western dull at 22s 6d.
CHEESE—American finest white and colored, dull at 42s 6d.
TALLOW—Prime city, firm at 18s.

Kansas City Grain and Provisions. Kansas City Grain and Provisions.

Kansas City, Nov. 25.—WHEAT.—Market b. 9
le lower, closed weak; No. 1 hard, 1467Ce; No. 2,
1253Ce; No. 1, 17681c; No. 4, 1567Tabe; No. 1, 1764
der; No. 2, 91be; No. 1, 1764Tab; No. 4, 1832Se;
No. 2 spring, 186c; No. 1, 17164Tab;
COHN—Market attacdy; No. 2 mixed, 234,624c,
OATS—Market active and unchanged; No. 2
white, 2182Tab;
HYE—Market firm; No. 2, 474c
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HYETER—Market weak; creamery, 15620c;
dairy, 1961bc.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

General Decline in All the Grain and Provision Pits.

DUE TO LACK OF SPECULATIVE ACTIVITY

Week's Clearances of Wheat and Flour to Europe, with One Exception, the Heaviest on Record.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20 -A declining tendency. due principally to lack of speculative activity, characterized business in all the grain and provision pits today. At the close wheat slowed declines of %c in December and %c in May. Corn declined 46%c. Oats fancy, 14017c; separator creamery, 25c; gathered Sc for December and 1465%c for May. Provisions declined 5@10c.

Wheat opened dull and Mc lower on account of Liverpool dropping the larger part of yesterday's sudden and extravagant buige. It continued dull except for about fifteen minutes in the middle of the session, when the dull feature of the market was seized upon as a sufficient sign that a bear raid might be successful, and it was to a moderate extent.

The Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 1.102 cars, agains 1.200 cars the preceding Saturday and 785 cars the corresponding day Saturday and 785 cars the corresponding day a year ago. Chicago had 138 cars, against 131 cars a week ago and 79 cars last year. The week's clearances of wheat and flour to Europe from both coasts of the United States and Canada were, with one exception, the heaviest on record. They amounted to 8.63,782 bu. against 5.48,600 bu. the week before and 3.29,000 bu. on the like week of the previous year.

Argentine did not ship any grain to Europe this week, but a cablegram from the Liverpool Corn Trade News, stating that Argentine was offering a new crop of wheat for March shipment at 33 shillings a quarter, or go per bu., was one of the most bearish

Leauing futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. Yestdy. May. 904834 904 9034 9034 9034834 9034834 70076-

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Cash quotations were as follows:

PLOUR—Steady; winter patents, \$4.80\(\text{p}\).00;

straights, \$4.30\(\text{p}\).40; spring specials, \$5.50; spring

patents, \$4.30\(\text{p}\).50; bakers, \$1.50\(\text{q}\).50; spring

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84\(\text{p}\).82; No. 2 red, \$44\(\text{q}\).97\(\text{p}\).00

OATS—No. 2 220 f. o. b.; No. 2 white, \$25\(\text{q}\).00

OATS—No. 2 24\(\text{q}\).97\(\text{p}\).00

BYE—No. 2 44\(\text{q}\).97\(\text{p}\).00

BARLEY—No. 2 37\(\text{q}\).50; f. o. b.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.05\(\text{q}\).91.104; prims

timothy seed, \$2.67\(\text{q}\).

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl. \$7.20\(\text{s}\).70.

Lard, per 100 lbs., \$4.17\(\text{q}\). Short ribs sides (losse),

\$4.15\(\text{q}\).75; dry saited shoriders (boxed), \$4.75\(\text{q}\).

5.00; short cirar sides (boxed), \$4.50\(\text{q}\).47\(\text{q}\).

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal.,

\$1.18.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, \$5.84; granulated, \$5.21.

Articles.

Receipts. Shipments.

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rmer: city, 34c but, unality, unality, Oil.S. Petroteum, quiet; United closed at 67c Oil.S. Petroteum, quiet; United closed at 67c oil. According to the common to good, 1.40(1), 45. Turpentine, firm, 126(2), c. Japan, RICE Steady; fair to extra, 68(1), 4c. Japan, MOLASSES Stendy; New Orleans, open kettle, MOLASSES Stendy; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 25631c.

METALS—Pig iron, dull; southern 110.008 11.35; northern 110.00811.25. Copper, guiet; lake, brokers; \$16.87%. Lead, strong; domesti, hrokers; \$1.60. Tin, plates weak.

HI TTER Receipts, 1.436 pkgs; market steady; western creamery, 14923c; Elgins, 35c; factory, 1116,674c. 11%34c.
(*HEESE-Heceipts, 227 pkgs.; market quie; large white. September, Sige; small white. Sige; colored. September, Sige; small colored. Sige; large, October, Sc; small, EigGSic; light skims, 5676c; part skims, 5566c; full skims, 2566c; EGGS-Receipts, LSIS bkgs.; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, 25625c; western, Ec.

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which \$120,222 was of sold), against \$156,717 last week and \$725,247 the corresponding period of last year. The imports of dry goods and general merchandles at this port, Aur the week were \$5,005.551, against \$11,225,455 bast week and \$0-115,338 in the corresponding week of last year.

Grain Receipts at Principal Markets. MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. of The styles. Wheat, 60 ST LOUIS, Nov. 20.—Ref-Sept: Wheat, G cars, DULLITH, Nov. 20.—Recogner: Wheat, 401 cars, PEORIA, Nov. 20.—Recogner: Corn. 51,00 bu., oats, 63,60 bu.; whisky, 1.9 biss, wheat, 60 bu., Shipments: Corn. 5,60 busy cats, 22,050 bu.; rye, none; whisky, 1,855 bbiss, wheat, none.

Cincinnati Market. CINCINNATI Nov. 29. F120UR—Easy, WHEAT—Steady, No. 1 876, 846, CORN—Firm: No. 2 mixed, 215-9786, OATS—Steady, No. 3 mixed, 246, RYE—Easy; No. 2, 85-76, PROVISIONS—Lard, easy at 14.10. Bulk meats,

Detroit Market. DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 20.-WHEAT-No. 1 white, 91c; No. 2 red, 915c; December, 93c; May, CORN-No. 2 mixed, 26thc. OATS-No. 2 white, 14thc. RYE-No. 2, 48c.

Peoria Grain Market. PEORIA, Nov. 20.-CORN-Market quiet; No. OATS-Market lower: No. 2 white, 224c. WHISKY-Not quoted. Philadelphia Produce.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—BUTTER—Firm; sestern creamery, 2525c. EGGS—Firm: fresh nearby, Dc. CHEESE—Steady, San Francisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—WHEAT-Quiet and firm; December, \$1,39%; May, \$1,38.

BARLEY-Dull; December, \$13,0. STOCKS AND BONDS.

London's Big Fire Has Depressing Effect Upon the Market. NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The stock market was almost inert today and drifted under no very

tine was offering a new crop of wheat for March shipment at 33 shillings a quarter, or 1990 per but, was one of the most bearish features in the news of the day. It was also very generally believed that yesterday's peculiar advance at Liverpool was due to buying orders from Chicago.

Continental markets were seady to firm. Antwerp quotations were unctanged and Paris 20 centimes higher for near and 19 centimes up for distant deliverles. Export clearances for the day from Atlantic ports were 415,000 bu. Some export business was reported as having been done from here: 150,000 bu, was the quantity and of for export at Duluth. The probability is that only a 150,000 bu, lot was sold. New York reported eight boatloads sold for shipment there.

May wheat opened at from 904c to 504c, sold up to 904c, down near the close to 104sc and rested at 5045035c.

Corn was weak with the spread between December and May widened, to 3125035sc.

There was very heavy selling of May, one firm disposing of at least 750 cop bu. Eleventher of the content was without any influence on the selling side. December suffered the most bearing size.

Way the service of the most bearing size to be made Monday. The exception to do 29 cars. May when your people were on the selling side. December suffered the most from the day's liquidation, that option declining %c, while May lost 4c. The week's clearances were 3,259,000 bu. Receipts were 232 cars. May any different 254c to 29 cars. May any different 254c to 29 cars. May any continued the property of the more many through the property of the sale of the Union Perish the first payment for which nearly \$12,000,000 is to be made Monday. The excess of deposits over that in loans reflect the vision of the property of the Union Perish the first payment for which nearly \$12,000,000 is to be made Monday. The excess of deposits over that the banks want and closure the property of the Union Perish the first payment for which nearly \$12,000,000 is to be made Monday. The excess of deposits over that in loans refl

provisions were heavy. Closing prices were the lowest of the day, and for ribs in the form the bottom prices of the securities. In the reason of the securities, and in the reason of the securities, and the particular. Large hog estimates for the next week affected the market somewhat. Some duliness was the feature. At the close January pork was 15/10c lower at \$175 January ribs to hower at \$1.25 and January ribs to hower at \$1.25 an

continued to be very favorable, but rather to doubts regarding the future. It is usual for Wall street to come to a pause in its operations in November, pending the assembling of concress, the publication of the president's message and the perception of the temper of the legislative branch.

*second assessment paid. The total sales of stocks today were 64,500 shares, including: Chicago, Eurlington & Quincy, 5,95 Metropolitan Traction Radiway, 1,492, Rock Island, 3,181; St. Paul, 5,194; Hay State Gas, 4,520; People's Chicago Gas, 4,50; Sugar, 12,600. San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The official cleaning quotations on mining stocks today were as foilows:

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Andes 25 Kentuczy Con. 2
Beicher 20 Jestice 30 Jestice 10
Bullion. 11 College 11 Control 10
Bullion. 11 College 12 Control 10
College 12 Control 27
Choliar. 61 Sayare 28
Confidence 89 Sierra Nevada 67
Con Cal & Va. 115
Con Imperial 1 Cholon Con. 31
Crown Point. 17
Francouler. 17
Francouler. 20
Hale & Norrosa. 155
Silver Bars 67ac: Mexican dollars. 4342444. Silver bars, 65%c; Mexican dollars, 455@465c; drafts, sight, lie: telegraphic, 174c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 -The weekly bank state-ment shows the following changes: Surplus re-

merve, increase, \$1,648,100; leans, increase, \$4,852,200; specie, increase, \$783,000; legal tenders, in crease, \$2,786,600; deposits, increase, \$7,786,600 circulation, decrease, \$13,200. The banks now hold \$21,400,200 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—MONEY ON CALL-tarket easy at 1500 per cent. PRIME MERCANILLES CAPER-DAGON pe cent.
STERLANG EXCHANGE—Market firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.354941754 for demand and \$4.355494.875 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.82, and \$4.805; commercial bills, \$4.82

BAR SILVER-58c.

MENICAN DOLLARS-45½c.

HONDS-State bonds firm; railroad bonds firm; government bonds firm new 4s, reg. and coupon.

125%; 4s, reg., 112%; coupon, 113%; 2s, 98½; 2s, reg., 114%; Pacific 8s of '98, 102.

SILVER CERTIFICATES-58656c.

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—Call loans, 384 per cent; time loans, 384 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares; A.T.&S. F. 12% West End Dtd. 1014
American Sugar. 1314 W. Elec. pfd. 51
Am. Sugar Dfd. 111 Ed. Elec. Dtd. 51
Bay State Gas. ... 2 15-10 Gen. Elec. pfd. 81
Pell Telephone. 260 Atchison ptd. 27
Boston & Albany. 219 Atchison 48. 854
Boston & Maine. 167 N. Eng. 68. 100
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NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The following are osing mining quotations: Deadwood 90 Quicksliver Gould & Curry 22 Onleksliver of 1
Hale & Norcross 160 Sierra Navada Homestage 3000 Standard Iron Silver 25 Union Con... Mexican 35 Yellow Jacket London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—4 p. m. closing: Can Pacific 83% N Y Central ... Mexican ordinary 164 Atculsen St.Paul common 95 L.A.N

BAR SILVER-25Md per ounce. MONEY-2572% per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months and shot bills. The per cent.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The market for America ecurities advanced somewhat, but weaken after in sympathy with English stocks. T

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—Clearings, \$15,496,243; bat-ness, II,825,983. BALTIMORE, Nov. 20.—Clearings, \$2,791,719

alances, \$402,781. NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Clearings, \$129,787,589. palances, \$6,220,563. valances, 45,250,562.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 26.—New York exhange, selling at par, Clearings, 1604,857; bal-nces, \$195,141.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 26.—Clearings, 11,694. NEW ORLEANS. Nov. 29.—Clearings. E.,694.
257. New York exchange, bank, par; commercial,
18.25 per \$1,690 discount.
ST. LOUIS. Nov. 30.—Clearings. \$3,570 913: balances. 484,371. Money, 568 per cent. New York
exchange. 25c premium bid, 50c premium asked.
CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Clearings. \$15,197,451. New
York exchange 60c premium. Posted rates,
H.\$342 and \$4,8612. Stocks, active and most
steady; some realizing in West Chicago; closing
prices: West Chicago, 103; Diamond Match,
1312; North Chicago, 244, Lake Street L. 15;
New York Biscuit, 64; Strawboard, 25% bid, 30
asked; City Railway, 230 bid, 238 asked.

Foreign Financial. BERLIN, Nov. 20.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 35 pfg, for checks.
LONDON, Nov. 20.—Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 178.19; at Lisbon, 47.59; at Rome, 105.17; bar gold, 788 11%d.

Louisville Live Stock.

LOUISVILLE. Ky. Nov. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts. 366 head; market slow on common and mediums, but steady on good cattle.

HOGS—Receipts, 2.600 head; market steady on light, but is lower on other kinds; all light hogs string at \$3.45, pigs. \$1,592.45.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Unchanged. Cincinnati Live Stock. CINCINNATI. Nov. 20.—HOGS—Active at 12.5593.50.
CATTLE—Steady at 12.5595.10.
SHEEP—Easy at 12.5094.35; lambs, easy at 12.5095.40.

Record of receipts of live stock at the four principal markets for November 20:

Cattle Hogs Sheep.
Chicago 20: 250 2500 20: 5 faitve lambs
Kansas City 250 2500 400

St. Louis 2,500 1600 400

KANSAS CIT Totals 4.630 40.200 5,885 250 head; market steady; Texas steers, \$2.5000.85;

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week Winds Up with a Good Run and Lively Business.

CORNFED STEERS SELL FULLY STEADY

General Trade Devoid of Any Promi nent Feature_Good Demand for Hogs Defeats a

Bear Movement.

SOUTH OMAHA, Nov. 20.-Receipts for the days indicated were: Cattle, Hoga, Receipts for the week with comparisons: Week ending Nov. 20. 11,727 28,143 9,965
Week ending Nov. 13. 19,273 30,523 10,629
Week ending Nov. 6. 20,318 19,212 16,992
Week ending Oct. 30. 31,383 24,811 9,653
The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was.

Cattle Hogs, Sheep.

Buyers,

maha Packing company.
H. Hammond company.
Strift and Company.
312
adahy Packing company
33
Becker and Degan...
25
L. Carey

CATTLE-There was a decent run of cattle for a Saturday, but half of all the cattle here were consigned direct to packers and were yet offered for sale at all. As a result there were consigned direct to packers and were not offered for sale at all. As a result there were not cattle enough on sale to make much of a market. As usual on a Saturday the trade was without feature of importance. The four or five loads of corn fed steers sold at first at about steady prices. There was one lot good enough to bring \$4.70 Cows and heifers sold in about the same notches as yesterday and the trade was of little importance owing to the few cattle here. There were no stockers or feeders of any

Importance in the yards. The fresh receipts were ex-remely light and the cattle in the hands of speculators were pretty well hands of speculators were precy cleaned up.

The senson when range cattle may be expected to arrive is at an end and from now on the market will be dependent upon the arrivals of native or corn fed cattle. The end of the range caron is reflected in largely educed receipts, the to al arrivals last week aving been the smallest for any week since

reduced receipts, the total arrivals has been having been the smallest for any week since August.

With so few cattle here during the past week it was not at all difficult to keep the yards cleared; in fact packers were compelled to piece out supplies with shipments from other markets.

The tendency on han y little corn fed *t*2 s was upward, the market on such being strong all the week. At the same time coarse and heavy cattle had a downward tendency, the market on that kind being weak and slow a good deal of the time.

Butchers' stock, such as desirable kinds of cows and helfers, sold high all the week and the market for the six days was not much altered. The common and medium kinds were not always in such active demand, but they sold, and at good prices.

While the demand for stockers and feeders was not particularly large, as is usually the case at this season of the year, it was fully equal to the supply. The market on choice little cattle, which were in good demand all the week, was not much changed. Heavy cattle were somewhat neglected and the tendency of values was lower on that kind. Representative sales:

NATIVES.

BEEF STEERS.

NATIVES.
BEEF STEERS.

T. No. Av. Pr.
35 3...1030 \$3 00
35 15...1203 4 40
25 34...1315 4 70
COWS 40. 1138 4 25 14. 1215 4 70

5. 1106 4 25 34. 1215 4 70

COWS.

3. 893 2 75 26. 893 3 30 2. 1370 3 65

1. 850 3 15 1. 1090 2 65 1. 1095 2 85

1. 1140 3 50 1. 980 3 00 1. 1200 3 30

1. 1220 3 30 24. 1085 2 40 1. 1241 2 25

1. 980 2 60 1. 1160 3 30

BULLIS.

2. 1275 2 90 1. 1160 3 30

BULLIS.

2. 1275 2 90 1. 1140 3 00 1. 1450 3 25

CALVES.

1. 120 5 00 1. 170 5 75

1. 90 4 00 2. 170 5 75

WESTERNS.

WYOMING.

1 buck
14 native swes
5 native lambs
5 native lambs

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

Texas cows, \$1.25@1.12; native steers, \$2.25@1.87%; native cows and heffers, \$1.50@3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.25; buffs \$2.25@1.40.

HOUSE Receipts, \$3.00 head; market stendy to shade lower; butk of sales, \$2.45@4.45; heavies, \$3.25@2.45; packers, \$3.25@3.41; hights, \$1.24@4.51; yorkers, \$3.40@4.52; pigs, \$2.50@4.53; hights, \$1.24@4.51; yorkers, \$3.40@4.52; pigs, \$2.50@4.53; hights, \$1.25@2.52; hights, \$1.50@5.75; multime, \$2.00@4.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Prices Ruling Lower All Around Than

R Week Ago. CHICAGO, Nov. M.-The week closes on a considerably lower cattle market than a week ago. Prime beeves, adapted to the British Christmas soliday trade, have sold at high prices, but average prices for other kinds of cattle were about He lower than a week ago and canning about He lower than a week ago and canning grades broke from 20c to 20c. The offerings have consisted largely of medium fleshed steers that sold at from 14.25 to 34.15, such lots having the quality, but lacking the finish. Today's market, as is usual on Saturday, was almost entirely nominal, with prices unchanged from yesterday. There was an active trade in hogs at steady and unchanged prices, the bulk of hogs selling at from 15.40 to 15.50. The commonest heavy packers sold at from 15.30 to 15.35 and the choicest shipping hogs at from 15.30 to 15.55. The range of prices is harrower than a week ago and hogs are selling from 5c to 156 lower than at that time.

The small offerings of sheep and lambs were disposed of at the recent sharp decline, sheep being salable at from 25.50 to 15 for the poorest to from 15.50 to 15.50 for choice lots. This has been the worst kind of a week for sellers, the demand having suddenly flattened out.

Receipts: Cattle, 200 head; hogs, 23,000 head; sheep, 2,000 head.

St. Louis Live Steck.

St. Louis Live Steck.

St. Louis Nov. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000 head, of which 1,000 are Texans; thipments, 800 head, market steady; fair to famey native shipping and export steers, 14.256,300 bulk of sales, 14.4544.75; dressed beef and batcher steers, 14.0564.80; bulk of sales, 14.2064.80; bulk of sales, 14.0564.80; bulk of sales, 14.2064.80; bulk of sales, 23.0094.00; cows and heiters, \$2.20094.00; bulk of cows & 25.9694.25; cannot be cows \$1.2562.40; bulk of cows & 25.9694.25; cannot select, \$2.0092.50; bulk of cows & 25.9694.25; coms and heiters, \$2.1063.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 2.800 head; shipments, 200 head; market steady to a shade carier; light \$2.0093.15; mixed, \$2.2563.40; heavy, \$3.5692.25; SHEEP—Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 200 head; market dull and slow; native muttons, \$2.0092.75; lambs, \$7.0005.50.

New York Live Stock. NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—HEEVES—Receipts, 250 head; cables unchanges; exports, 1,225 beeves; 2,592 quarters of boef.

CALVES—Receipts 25 head; steady for veals, dall and lower for grassers; veals, 15.00g5,15; structure 15.00g2,10 westerns, 21.004,70.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2.000 head; Sheep stoady; lambs firm; sheep, 32.00g4,73; lambs, 5.759,425, 4.59.

HOGS—Receipts, 2.599 head; steady at \$3.60g.

Indianapolis Live Stock. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 26 -- CATTLE-Receipts on head; shipments, light; no quitable change HOGS-Receipts, 4 000 head; shipments, 1,000 head; market steady; good to choose mellum and heavy, \$2.003.47; common lights, \$3.253.45. SHEEP-Receipts, 250 head; shipments, 200 read; market steady at yesterlay's prices.

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